

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael BRODERICK

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Title: PRESSURE RELEASE ARRANGEMENTS, IN  
PARTICULAR FOR PRODUCT PROCESSING  
SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 3753

Examiner: W. McCalister

Attorney Docket No.: TOMK:016

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**VIA EFS-WEB**

29 July 2008

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
WITH PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 31 January 2008, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply requires a three-month extension.

Applicant requests a three-month extension, from 31 April 2008 to 31 July 2008, for replying to the outstanding Office Action. The required fee is addressed in the EFS-WEB generated fee transmittal. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required to maintain pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.